

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
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**NOTICE OF MEETING**

**CONFERENCE CALL MEETING**

PUBLIC BODY: **NEVADA STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE**

TODAY'S DATE: May 18, 2006

MEETING TIME: May 26, 2006 @ 9:00 am

PLACE: Nevada Department of Agriculture  
350 Capitol Hill Avenue  
Reno, Nevada 89502

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**Don Henderson, Director**

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**REVISED AGENDA**

The following items will be discussed and acted upon, but may be taken in different order to accommodate the interests and time limitations of persons attending:

1. Call to order by Chairman Benny Romero
2. Roll call of Board members – Sandie Foley
3. **Board Business**
  - A. \*Approval of minutes (Foley) **(ACTION)**

B. \*Goals and Objectives (INFORMATIONAL)

4. **Director's Report** (Henderson)

A. Summary and overview of Department activities (INFORMATIONAL)

5. **Division of Plant Industry** (O'Brien)

A. \*Request permission to adopt as permanent, proposed changes to NAC Chapter 587.

Add language to NAC 587 to put Nevada in compliance with the U. S. Seed Potato Certification Program. (LCB File No. R031-06). (ACTION)

B. \*Request permission to adopt as permanent, proposed changes to NAC Chapter 555.010.

Adding two species Arundo donax and Brassica tournefortii to the noxious weed list. (LCB File No. R020-06). (ACTION)

C. \*Request permission to adopt as permanent, proposed changes to NAC Chapters 554.110, 554.120, 554.130, 554.140, 554.150, and 554.160.

Repeal the quarantine of the Dutch Elm trees and update Japanese beetle quarantine to add New Mexico. (LCB File No. R053-06 Dutch Elm), and (LCB File No. R054-06 Japanese beetle). (ACTION)

D. \*Request permission to adopt as permanent, proposed changes to NAC Chapters 555.250, 555.270, 555.290, 555.320, 555.325, 555.340, 555.350, 555.360, 555.372, 555.374, 555.377, 555.385, 555.395, 555.410, 555.427, 555.530 and 555.617.

Amends pest control regulations to improve licensing, streamline continuing education requirements, amend record keeping requirements, and broaden regulatory ability. (LCB File No. R052-06). (ACTION)

E. \*Request to go to Workshop and hearing to adopt regulations in NAC Chapter 561 regarding Planting and Harvest Seasons in Nevada.

Enables agricultural exemption in 1995 National Highway System Act to be carried out. (ACTION)

6. **Division of Animal Industry** (Rink)

- A. \*Request permission to adopt as permanent, proposed scrapie regulations to NAC Chapter 571. (LCB File No. R060-06). **(ACTION)**
- B. \*Request permission to conduct workshops and hearings to implement Trichomonosis/Trichomoniasis regulations and make the regulations a part of NAC Chapter 571, Nevada Animal Import Health Requirements. **(ACTION)**

7. **Division of Livestock Identification** (Connelley)

- A. \*Request to adopt as permanent, proposed changes to NAC Chapter 565.

Establishes      Defines agricultural enforcement officer II, III, brand inspector, deputy brand inspector, and enforcement officer. Increases fees for certain permits, brand inspections. fees for inventory inspections and repeals certain provisions governing district brand inspectors. (LCB File No. 213-05). **(ACTION)**

- B. \*Request to adopt as permanent, proposed changes to NAC Chapter 576.

Established a fee for the issuance or renewal of a license to operate a public livestock auction. (LCB File No. 214-05). **(ACTION)**

- C. \*Request to adopt as permanent, proposed changes to NAC Chapter 573.

Requires an applicant for a license as a broker, dealer, commission merchant or agent to pay an annual license fee. (LCB File NO. 215-05) **(ACTION)**

8. Public Comments **(INFORMATION)**

9. Travel Claims and Salary **(INFORMATION)**

10. Date of Next Meeting **(ACTION)**

12. Adjournment **(ACTION)**

Anyone desiring further information or explanation of the above agenda items may call Sandie Foley at (775) 688-1180 x 230 during the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

\* Denotes supporting documents in the board packet.

**(ACTION)** indicates that the Board needs to take action on an item. **(INFORMATION)** indicates an information item for the Board. Please ensure that ACTION items have accompanying information for the Board members to review.

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